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Filipinos
Very Bold
Another Night Attack Upon Americans With Some Loss of Life.
Two Hours' General Firing and Scattering Shots All Night Long.
Insurgents Successful in Their Object of Causing the Troops Annoyance.

By Associated Press.
Manila, July 1.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando yesterday evening. They took advantage of the darkness and rain to make a sally against the north line, seemingly for the purpose of annoying the Americans, as they failed to push their attack.
The American loss was a private of the 17th regiment killed and four men wounded. The firing began at 10 o'clock and the rebels expended quantities of ammunition.
All the troops hastened to the trenches in expectation of a general attack. The 17th regiment and the Iowa regiment participated in the engagement, but did not advance beyond the outposts.
After two hours the Filipinos generally ceased firing, but there were scattering shots all night long, which kept the Americans under arms.
The enemy's loss was not discovered, but was probably small.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.
London, July 1.—The third cricket match between the Australians and the All-England eleven, began here Thursday and has been abandoned on account of rain. The Australians on Thursday were all out in their first innings for 172 runs and were all out in their second innings yesterday for 224 runs. The All-England players yesterday were all out in their first innings for 220 runs.
FIFTEEN DROWNED.
London, July 1.—Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned in a boating accident at Pewellch, Carnarvonshire.

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The International Yachting Regatta.
Over 70 yachts from Oregon and Washington ports and from Canada, visit western Canada. Arrangements are now under way for them to be taken over the various branch lines.

IT WILL SIMPLY BE THE GREATEST DAY'S SPORT THE NORTHWEST HAS EVER KNOWN

JAMAICA MAKES A TREATY.
Reciprocity With the United States Arranged—Canada Now to Be Visited.
Washington, July 1.—A reciprocity treaty with Jamaica was concluded at the state department today at a conference between Commissioner Kasson, in behalf of the United States, and Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires. The treaty is now to be forwarded to Kingston for the approval of the authorities, and when this is given the formal signing of the instrument will take place.
The Jamaican tariff commission left this afternoon, going first to Ottawa to confer with the Canadian authorities. All parties concerned in the negotiations here have been placed under the strictest reserve, as it is said that the discussion of the details of the convention just concluded might prove prejudicial in both countries. It is known, however, that the concluded treaty is under section four of the Dingley tariff law, providing for reciprocity treaties, and is not a mere "arrangement" as provided for by section three of the act.
The concessions to Jamaica differ materially from those allowed the other British West Indian colonies, mainly because of the recent tariff law enacted by Jamaica which has special application to the United States.

TWO CRITICAL ELECTIONS.
Liberals Hope by Success to Cause Uncasiness to Salisbury Ministry.
By Associated Press.
London, July 1.—Politicians attach much importance to the Oldham and Stockport by-elections and the Liberals count on winning both seats and re-electing Mr. George Whitely, Liberal-Unionist, for Stockport, as a Liberal, in the event of his maintaining his resignation (tendered as a protest against the tithe rent charges bill). It is freely predicted that if the Liberals win both seats the government will receive such a shock that the Marquis of Salisbury will decide upon a dissolution of parliament.
Lady Randolph Churchill, having successfully launched the Anglo-Saxon review, is taking an earnest part in her son's canvass of the Oldham district, which he hopes to represent in parliament in succession of the late Mr. Robert Ascroft, Conservative. Lieutenant Winston Churchill's campaign is attracting great attention all over the country.
"Winston is making a great night of it," said Lady Churchill to a representative of the Associated Press, "and as the struggle gets hotter and hotter the more we are enjoying it. It is quite like old times. Of course I am going to be in the thickest of the fight the coming week," she explained laughingly. "The Liberal candidates, being married, have a distinct advantage."
"Winston stands squarely on the Protestant platform. He is in favor of legislation maintaining law and order in the church. Protestantism is the backbone in Lancashire today. Winston is overwhelmed with deputations from licensed victuallers, dog muzzlers, vaccinators, anti-vaccinators and women suffragists. Besides, he is addressing four meetings daily."

Cricket the Same Way.
On the cricket field Vancouver gave Victoria a sad drubbing, beating the visitors by an innings and 50 runs.
Victoria Oarsmen Win.
It was a great day for Victoria on Burrard Inlet. The boys who entered for the events of the second day of the N. P. A. O. regatta did their city proud. In the senior four race the invincible O'Sullivan's quartette let their competitors down easy, crossing the line as they liked four lengths ahead of Port, land, with Vancouver third. Victoria also captured the senior singles. Scott, winning easily from the Portland competitor. In the doubles Lloyd and Thompson of Vancouver won from Scott and O'Sullivan of Victoria, which caused the great crowd of people lining the inlet to breathe a great sigh of relief. In the canoe race, the most exciting contest on the water, Victoria again won.
The new officers of the N. P. A. O. are: President, G. L. Gleason, Portland; vice president, J. S. Yates, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Kent.

Horse Racing.
Hastings race track was no exception to the rule as far as crowds were concerned. It was a record breaker there as elsewhere. The races were keenly contested, the most exciting being the Dominion Handicap, 1 1/4 miles, won by Sweetbriar, with Catalogue second; time, 2:21.
In the 1 1/4 mile hurdle between Thunder and Tanner, Tanner fell on the hurdle and broke the arm of his jockey, "Happy Jack" McPherson.
In the half mile consolation trot and pace, Canadian Boy won, Nellie Clark second; time, 1:23.
In the 3/4 and repeat Crawford was first, Ross second; time, 1:06 1/4.
The 3/4 mile pony handicap went to Frank L., with Bessie second.
The consolation 3/4 dash was won by Jack Allen in 1:28 1/4.
There were fifty-two competitors in the rifle match. The top scores, at 200 and 500 yards were as follows: Sergeant Bailey, 66; Lieut. Duff-Stuart, 65; Gunner Miller, 65; Gunner Turnbull, 64; a few si cdown nio, nio ett-u ybqkq Bombr, Webb, 61; Sergt. Kendall, 61; Corp. Ferris, 61; Gr. Little, 61.
For the single ranges the best scores were: 200 yards, Bombr, Tabor, 33; Sergt. Bailey, 33; Gr. Burr, 32. 500

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HARRY SALMON The Corner

Outwitting The British.

Americans Report Having Their Own Way in Boundary Matter.

Concessions All on One Side and No Prospect of Any- thing Else.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 1.—A Washington dispatch to an evening paper here says: "Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it is the expectation of the authorities that the modus vivendi establishing a temporary boundary line between Alaska and Canada will be signed within the next few days."

"The conferences which have been held by Ambassador Choate with the British foreign office, while they have not resulted in an agreement, have yet shown the practicality of a settlement of the controversy, and confidence is expressed that the matter will end very shortly."

"The present discussion is confined to the location of the line on the Dalton trail, the United States being desirous of placing it just north of Kluckwan, while the British government is anxious that it should be fixed to the southward of that point."

"As Great Britain has given up her claim to a port on the Lynn canal the new proposition is a distinct gain for the United States. This government would be willing to make concessions to Great Britain on this point which it not for the fact that a large number of American miners are located in the territory desired by the British, and it is said it would be very embarrassing to both governments if Great Britain should gain control of the territory."

"For this reason the United States will not modify its proposals, but the expectation is that the British government will ultimately be willing to adopt the line proposed by Ambassador Choate."

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Committee Provide in Their Scheme for Revision of Decisions.

The Hague, July 1.—The drafting committee on the arbitration question adopted this afternoon the American amendment to the code of procedure relative to a revision of the sentence of the arbitration court in certain cases. The committee dealt on the second reading with the motion of Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation to change the word "tribunal" to "court," which was adopted. The official title therefore is "permanent court of arbitration."

The committee have also passed the second reading of the first four articles of Sir Julian Pauncefote's motion.

AN OLD FASHIONED KING.

Stands by the Constitution and Refuses to Interfere with Responsible Ministry.

Brussels, July 1.—The burgomasters of Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp and Liege were received in audience by King Leopold today. They informed his majesty that they could no longer be responsible for the maintenance of order if the ministry did not withdraw the election bill. The king replied that the possibilities of interference were limited by the constitution.

TRIAL HEATS AT HENLEY.

Contestants With the Argonauts as Decided by the Draw.

Henley, July 1.—In the draw for the first heats of the Grand Challenge Cup today the Argonauts were pitted against the Delft students.

In the Stewards' Cup, the Argonauts in the first heat will pull against Trinity College, Cambridge.

In the first heats of the Diamond Sculls, Wright of Toronto will compete against Howell (American), Trinity Hall, Cambridge; and Thompson of Toronto will race against Ash, of the Thames Rowing Club. Goldman of Toronto drew a bye.

A COUNCIL DISCIPLINED.

Irate Citizens Open Fire, Killing Three and Wounding Nine.

Barcelona, July 1.—At the opening of the municipal council today, a crowd assembled outside the building fired on the council, killing three and wounding nine of them.

MARKET WOMEN RIOT.

Paris, July 1.—A telegram from Valencia reports that rioting broke out among the market women today, followed by serious disorders. Barriers were erected in the streets and the troops were called out and fired on the mob. Further details are not obtainable owing to the Spanish censorship.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, July 1.—At Hurst Park today the Perry selling plate was won by the filly Hilaria; Sloan rode. Alcohol and finished second; St. Benedict third. This event is of 103 sovereigns for three-year-olds, the winner to be sold by auction for 300 sovereigns.

FRASER RIVER.

Quesnoy, July 1.—The river has fallen a foot since last report. The weather is showery.

Lillooet, July 1.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is warm.

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THE LANDING OF DREYFUS.

Success of Official Precautions to Make a Secret of Time and Place.

Brest, July 1.—Commander Coffiniere of the Sfax landed this afternoon and held a half hour conference with Admiral Berrara. To the representatives of the Associated Press the Admiral said to-night: "Until this afternoon I had no instructions respecting the Sfax, but now that Commander Coffiniere has landed I am able to give you a few details. First of all, Dreyfus has been in the best of health during the voyage and has had an excellent appetite. He was given an officer's cabin which was especially arranged for his convenience. This cabin has not been changed in any way and to-morrow morning he will be allowed to move on board to see it. Dreyfus wore during the voyage a white linen suit, the usual attire of French officers in the colonial service."

"The Sfax received its modified orders in a sealed letter on touching at Cape Vincent. The orders, which were unknown even to myself, were to proceed to Quiberon, where she was instructed to arrive on the evening of June 30. The guardship Caudan received orders on Thursday to meet the Sfax and left port the same evening. The Sfax not being due until Friday the guardship awaited her outside the little Port. A heavy sea was running and the vessel's position was somewhat dangerous in view of the fact that she took on board no pilot and that a thick mist prevailed during the greater part of the time. The Sfax arrived on Friday and Dreyfus, as you know, was landed, though not without some difficulty. The Sfax left again at 3 o'clock in the morning, avoiding the sentinels as she desired not to be signalled until her arrival at Brest."

The Sfax had several plates and her bulwarks slightly damaged by the heavy bumping of the Caudan against her sides when Dreyfus was transferred, the sea being very rough.

BLACKS BURN A VILLAGE.

The Union Question Among Negro Miners Leads to War in Illinois.

Carbondale, Ill., July 1.—Union City, a small town built and occupied by union miners near here, was burned at midnight after firing between the union and imported negro miners who were fired upon at Fredonia yesterday.

Seeking revenge for the killing of a woman and the wounding of twenty men in their party, the negroes raided Union City at midnight. They opened fire on the homes of the union men. The latter promptly replied. The battle lasted until the union miners were driven from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber close to the village.

The non-union men at once applied the torch and the village was destroyed. The negroes then advanced on the woods where the union miners were concealed and until daylight a fusillade was kept up between the factions. No lives has thus far been reported lost in the engagement.

TEXAS FLOOD SWEEP.

Many Lives Sacrificed in Most Disastrous Storm in Many Years.

Calvert, Tex., July 1.—The most disastrous storm for several years in this district occurred last night. The streams and river have overflowed their banks and much property was devastated by the floods. A number of lives were lost. So far only five bodies have been recovered. A large number of houses in the lower part of the city are flooded. The railroad bridge at both ends of the town has been destroyed. It is reported that the little and big Brazos rivers have met. It is impossible to get between the two rivers to ascertain the extent of the damage in the intervening country. The water is said to be from sixteen to twenty feet deep in many places. In the Calvert coal mine camps the water is six feet deep. The damage to property is incalculable. It is still raining.

SHOT HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Syracuse Man Handling Revolver Did Not Know It Was Loaded.

Syracuse, July 1.—John Masters, of 416 Stewart avenue, accidentally shot his seven-years-old daughter in the abdomen with a 38-calibre revolver. He had intended to get some blank cartridges for the revolver and was examining it, not knowing it was loaded. It exploded, the bullet striking the child about two inches above the navel. She will die. The father is crazy with grief.

TREASURE SHIPS.

Seven Direct from Dawson to St. Michael—Details of the Clean Up.

Seattle, July 1.—The steamers Seattle, Parallon and Oriaba have arrived from Skagway, bringing a third of a million in treasure.

Seven steamers, with a large amount of gold dust, sailed from Dawson on June 14 bound for St. Michael. The largest clean up on any one claim this season was \$800,000 on No. 16 Eldorado. Healy's claim took out half a million. No. 25 above on Bonanza cleaned up a half million. Swiftwater Bill's claims on Eldorado turned out \$200,000.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn

2. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; New York, 9.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 6.

At Cleveland, first game—Cleveland, 10; Boston 9. Second game (six innings)—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 14.

At Louisville—Louisville, 10; Philadelphia, 4.

QUARTER MILLION BURNED.

New York, July 1.—A warehouse at the foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn, owned by the Bush company, was badly damaged by fire today. There were 10,000 bales of cotton in the building and most of this was either burned or water soaked. Loss about \$250,000.

DROWNED IN ERIE CANAL.

Lockport, July 1.—Cornelius Hartington and Mari Mahan were driving home from Casper, along the Erie canal this afternoon when their horse plunged into the water. Both were drowned, also the horse, before help arrived.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

Vancouver's Holiday.

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yards—Lt. Stuart, Sergt. Bailey, tie, 35; Gts. Turnbull, Sloan and Reed, tie, 34.

WHEELING AT WELLINGTON.

List of Winners in a Good Day's Racing—Trespasser Pays Extreme Penalty.

Nanaimo, July 1.—The Dominion Day race meet at Wellington was run off to-day without any spills. The attendance was large but owing to the strong wind blowing no fast time was made. The team of Chapman and Cotter proved too much for the other professionals, and they had things considerably their own way. Cotter collided with a dog on the track, the collision instantly killing the trespasser but fortunately it did not harm Cotter, who won the event. The results were:

One mile novice—F. Blackmore, Vancouver, 1st; J. Edwards, Vancouver, 2nd, Time 2:43.

Half mile professional—1st, Virgil Hall, Omaha, 2nd, J. M. Chapman, Time, 1:14 2-5.

Half mile amateur—1st, Geo. Gray, Nanaimo, 2nd, J. Laird, Wellington, Time, 1:14 2-5.

Two mile professional—1st, F. S. Cotter, San Jose, 2nd, Virgil Hall, Time 2:11.

Two mile amateur—1st, J. M. Chapman, 2nd, Geo. Gray, Time 2:25 2-5.

Two mile professional lap race—1st, F. J. Cotter, 16 points; 2nd, J. Chapman, 13; 3rd, V. Hall, 8.

Five mile amateur—1st, E. E. Blackmore, 2nd, J. M. Chapman, 3rd, Geo. Gray, Time 15:04 1-5.

Two miles (Russian Fins)—1st, J. J. Tork, 2nd, H. B. Respinen, Time 5:53.

Three mile tandem, professional—1st, Cotter and Chapman; 2nd, Cameron and Hunter, Time 7:20.

Five mile handicap, professional—1st, F. J. Cotter; 2nd, J. M. Chapman; 3rd, V. Hall, Time 13:48.

Three mile tandem, amateur—1st, Blackmore brothers; 2nd, Gray and Laird, Time 7:47 2-5.

QUIET DAY AT WINNIPEG.

Citizens Go Out of Town for the Holiday—Lacrosse and Cricket.

Winnipeg, July 1.—(Special)—Dominion Day was quietly observed here, the majority of pleasure seekers going to Rat Portage, St. Anne's and Selkirk on special excursions. The Winnipeg lacrosse team defeated the Victorias for the provincial championship by a score of 4 to 3. A quiet day at cricket. The weather was perfect for the holiday.

THE DAY IN LONDON.

Canadian Affairs Discussed by Public Men Round Banquet Table.

London, July 1.—The Dominion Day banquet was held this evening, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner, presiding. The guests included all the agents-general for the colonies, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Marquis of Lorne, Lieut.-General Laurie and a number of Canadian residents of London.

Lieut.-General A. G. Montgomery Moore, formerly commander of the British troops in Canada, replied to the toast "The Army." Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal in proposing "The Dominion of Canada," referred to the Atlantic service and said he had every confidence that better means of communication would soon be had. He expressed the hope that the Australian cable would soon be established and Canada for generations be firmly fixed to the Mother Country.

Lord Aberdeen in replying alluded to the late Lord Herschell and eulogized the work in Washington of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States. Recent statements, Lord Aberdeen said, had not given a fair view of Canada's position on the Alaskan question. Canada, he asserted, desired to secure access to the undeveloped domain without interfering with America. This was but reasonable and he hoped a solution of the difficulty would soon be reached.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLE.

Colonial Ministry Will Not Be Pacified Unless French Make Liberal Concessions.

St. John's, Nfld., July 1.—The flagship of the French—Islyenrique—Commodore Hendrique, arrived to-day. He comes to confer with the British commander and the colonial authorities respecting the recent difficulty on the treaty coast.

The colonial ministry maintain a determined attitude and unless the French are prepared to make generous concessions, no agreement is likely to be reached.

VISITING SOLDIERS.

Burlington, Vt., July 1.—The regiment of artillery of Montreal, 300 strong, arrived in this city today and will remain until to-morrow afternoon. They paraded this morning and this afternoon the entire command was entertained at Fort Ethan Allen by the United States soldiers.



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ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT.

Comparatively a Quiet Week in a Year Easily the Best on Record.

Rossland, July 1.—The shipments from Rossland camp for the first six months of the year total 64,277 tons as against 38,877 tons for the same period of 1898. During the week just ended the Le Roi made no shipments on the 30th and 1st. The piston of the compressor, which broke some weeks ago, and which was then temporarily mended, has been taken out and replaced by a new one and this caused the mine to shut down for two days. No shipments were made over the Columbia and Western one day during the week owing to the track being blocked by an ore train that got off the rails three times on the way from the mines to the smelters, the new ore cars and the want of ballast on the track being responsible for the trouble. The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 1,248 tons; War Eagle, 1,312 tons; Evening Star, 32 tons; Centre Star, 640 tons.

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Mr. Semlin can hope to save only one thing out of the political situation, namely, his self-respect, and if he delays action much longer he cannot save that. He is unfortunately situated with a reckless demagogue on one hand and an intriguing demagogue on the other. He never has had the loyal support of the two principal members of his cabinet and to-day his best friends are his political opponents.

He cannot be satisfied with present conditions. He must realize how the province is suffering because of the errors in policy and abuses in administration to which he has been committed by his self-seeking colleagues. If he mingles much with the people he must know something of the mischief that has been done. Indeed the rising murmur of popular discontent must by this time have penetrated to the utmost recesses of the Parliament Building.

Mr. Semlin must see that the political combination of which he is the nominal head is bound to go to pieces at a very early day. The country has withdrawn its confidence. The legislature is impatient for a change. Business interests demand that some relief shall be afforded.

Mr. Semlin can hardly fail to understand his position in the cabinet. Mr. Martin would precipitate a crisis at any time, if he could see his way clear to the premiership. Unless current report does him gross injustice there has never been an hour since he was sworn in Finance Minister that Mr. Cotton has not been scheming to bring about a new combination of which he will be the central figure. Each of these ministers have cherished the belief until very recently that Mr. Semlin's sole vocation in politics is to keep the chair of premier warm for him. Of the three Mr. Semlin is the only one with any reputation to lose, and he can save it by one line of action and one only. He ought immediately on the return of the Lieutenant-Governor from Atlin to advise him to call the house together and permit the representative of the people to find some solution of the unfortunate condition with which the province is confronted. Such a course will cut short his tenure of office for a few months, but he will hardly permit this consideration to influence him.

AN UNNEIGHBORLY NEIGHBOR.

We print a somewhat lengthy article from the Oregonian, in which a great deal of ingenuity is expended in misrepresenting Canada. It is a sample of the American way of recognizing the growing importance of the Dominion. The Oregonian goes to a great deal of trouble to revive some old memories of the war of secession, but it conveniently closes its eyes to the story told by the muster rolls of the army of the North. It may be true that a number of Southern refugees found a refuge in Canada, but for every one that did so at least one Canadian laid down his life in defence of the Union. Surely the Oregonian, in its retrospect ought not to have forgotten this. Besides what law, human or divine, forbade Southerners to seek refuge in any foreign country?

The greater part of the Oregonian's long tirade is intended simply to lend force to the closing paragraph. In this it mentions four matters. First, the seal fisheries. Canada's claim in regard to these was held good by a court of arbitration. Second, the Atlantic fisheries. Canada's claim in regard to these was held good by a court of arbitration. Third, the export duty placed on saw logs by the Ontario government. This is alleged to be an unfriendly act because Americans bought timber lands for the express purpose of exporting the lumber. That so far from being a rea-

son why the law should not have been passed is the best possible reason for passing it. There is no question of good faith involved, for every one, alien or citizen, when buying property in a country buys it subject to the right of the legislature to pass laws respecting it. Fourth, the Alaskan boundary. The Oregonian says Canada has not a shred of foundation for her claim. Then, may we ask, why the United States commissioners refused to submit the question to arbitration? Perhaps the Oregonian, having worked off its bile, will undertake to show that Canada's claim has not a shred of foundation. We challenge it to the proof.

THE ATLIN MUDDLE.

The Times has an article on the Atlin muddle which reads in part as if the inspiration for it was wafted across James Bay. It takes the position that the miners really do not want hydraulic leases issued, and says this clause was put in the petition without their consent. This is a very serious reflection upon Mr. Helgesen, M.P.P., who signed the petition and presented it to the government. We are not willing to believe that he has been guilty of misrepresenting the wishes of those whose chosen delegate he is. There is another thing that looks strange in this connection. When the correspondents of the Colonist pointed out that there had been unreasonable delay in issuing hydraulic leases, it received a sort of semi-official intimation that it was misinformed, and that hydraulic leases were being freely issued. We have also had assurances from late arrivals from Atlin, who had nothing whatever to do with the petition to the government, that the feeling up there was that the leases should be granted.

The Times finds itself forced to admit that very serious conditions have been brought about owing to the extension of the close season. We quote:

From all we are able to learn there seems to be no doubt that the extension of the close season is working hardship to the working miners of the district. Feeling on this point runs high amongst the miners, many of whom with characteristic recklessness have abandoned their claims, tents, tools and other property and gone on to Dawson, despairing of seeing the difficulties which have arisen in the Atlin adjusted in time to be of any service to them.

We submit that this is a terrible indictment. Can language be too strong to apply to a government that is responsible for such a state of things? What in the name of common sense is a government for if not to prevent such disaster as this from befalling any part of the province? There was never a simpler proposition in government than was presented by Atlin, yet it has been bungled to such a degree that the most thick and thin apologist of the ministry finds itself compelled to make such a confession as that just quoted.

The Times has no comfort to hold out to the miners and prospectors who find themselves compelled to pay a fee of \$25.00 and retain a lawyer in order to secure justice. It has, however, a threat for Mr. Rant. Our contemporary concludes with the hope that something will be done to show the miners that their interests are not neglected. They have already been scandalously neglected. Mr. Helgesen ought to have received a reply to his petition at once. The government knew some days ago that he was on the way with it. They knew from the Colonist what the petition contained. It was an urgent matter. The first steamer going North after the petition was laid before the government ought to carry the response to the waiting people of Atlin. No answer was given on Friday; none was given yesterday. None will be given to-day, and no one knows when one will be forthcoming. The Attorney-General was not present when the petition was presented. He had some sort of a private engagement which kept him away. His Mightiness has not yet intimated when he will be ready to take up the case of the miners. Possibly he will be ready this week; possibly not before next week; possibly next summer. We contend that a government fit to administer the affairs of this province would have decided on Friday what ought to be done and would have sent a special messenger with instructions to Atlin by the first steamer.

The Atlin muddle is enough of itself to cause the people of the province to rise up in condemnation of the men who are responsible for it. The only creditable feature of the case is that no newspaper has yet had the effrontery to attempt to excuse, much less justify, the gross misconduct of those in office.

A PROMISED SENSATION.

There is much talk in the United States just now over a book in course of preparation by two college professors, one representing Harvard and one Cambridge, dealing with experiments with Mrs. Piper, a medium whose home in New York state. Most people are aware that the Society for Psychical Research has been engaged for several years in examining into the claims of spiritualists, and it was in pursuance of this plan of investigation that the Cambridge professor came out to this country to join with his Harvard associate in the series of experiments now to be made public.

These investigators claim to have eliminated every chance of deception, and they find themselves unable to account for the revelations made by Mrs. Piper, when in a condition of trance, on any other hypothesis except that she is controlled by the spirits of persons who once lived upon the earth. A few of the instances said to be explainable only on this theory have been made public, and if they are truthfully related seemed to establish it beyond all cavil. This condition must always be insisted upon in matters of this kind: The witnesses

must be absolutely trustworthy. But this is equally true of every other field of human research. For example, astronomers were unwilling to accept without corroboration the statement of Schiaparelli, when he announced the discovery of what are called the canals of Mars. The testimony of one person as to the existence of something so remarkable was not regarded as sufficient, except to lead other star-gazers to look for the canals, and many of them failing to see them, there was danger at one time of the original discoverer being discredited. If this was the case in regard to an astronomical problem, where there was no incentive for deceit, it is likely to be much more so in a field of investigation where there has been admittedly much fraud, and where the final test, so far as we can now see, must be the veracity of one or more individuals. Yet it is only fair to say that the wonderful fabric of Christianity rested upon just such a foundation in the beginning, although it has since been buttressed and strengthened by the personal experience of millions. This must always be the case with psychological truths, and is the great distinction between them and the facts of material science. The latter are demonstrable so that the question of personal faith or belief is wholly eliminated. Whether we choose to believe it or not, fire will burn, lead will sink in water, prussic acid will destroy life. But when we come to these phenomena, which are cognizable only to the spiritual side of our nature, the demonstration cannot in the very nature of things be general but must be individual. Certain things, said Paul, "must be spiritually discerned," and there is no more sense in asking a person who is unwilling or unable to employ his faculty of spiritual discernment, to pronounce upon the reality of psychological phenomena than there is in asking a blind man to decide between colors.

If there is an actual basis to the alleged phenomena of spiritualism, it is easy to see that while very many people may be predisposed to accept it as established actual belief must be a matter of personal experience. The advantage of such researches as are soon to be made public in detail is that they will stimulate inquiry, will lead to a multiplicity of experiments, most of which the public will never know anything about, and cause greater attention to be paid to the occult influences with which we are all more or less conscious of being surrounded. A great sensation has been produced by the preliminary report of the investigators into Mrs. Piper's case, and if what they say is borne out by the fuller details promised, their book will be epoch-making.

The very sudden death of Vincent A. Ryan, which occurred at Tacoma, on Thursday night, removed from Pacific Coast journalism one of its brightest minds and most kindly souls. Mr. Ryan was a strange compound of talents. He was one of the few who possess a fund of genuine wit. He could be very severe when necessity called for it. His powers of reasoning were excellent. Unfortunately his life was clouded by a misanthropy that was never offensive and harmed no one but himself.

A Persian teacher at present in New York, where he is ministering to the ethical needs of quite a large number of people, says that Jesus Christ has already returned to earth a second time and taken his departure. His appearance was in Persia early in the century and his departure was some time in the sixties. This teacher also says that several of the old Hebrew prophets have reappeared and are now living in Asia. He declares that Christ has already set up his kingdom, and he seems to suggest that the great wave of mysticism that is sweeping over the earth is evidence of it. All this is meant with the greatest seriousness, as it is propounded with the utmost reverence.

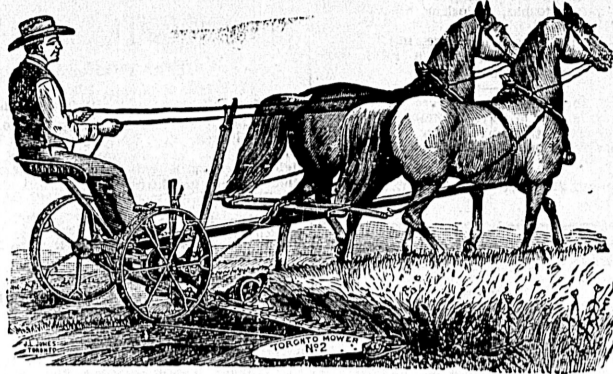
At least one of the provincial ministers is relying very strongly, as a means of saving the government from defeat, upon the unwillingness of the members of the house to face another general election. This is a very great blunder. When the house meets the vote on the first want of confidence will convince the Lieutenant-Governor that there is no necessity for an appeal to the people. An impression prevails that Mr. Semlin has a right to a dissolution if he wants one, but this is not the case. It rests wholly with the Lieutenant-Governor to say if the house shall be dissolved, and he will be governed doubtless by the probability that a new premier can form a ministry which will command a working majority. There is not the least reason for supposing that the house will not last out its full term after the inevitable formation of a new ministry.

Dreyfus is home again. It is one of the peculiarities of the French mode of administering justice that the unfortunate officer is treated as a prisoner, although no one has even a shadow of doubt as to his innocence. Another illustration of the same thing is the fact that the order for a new trial does not disturb the original judgment. Substantially what the court says is that the original decision must stand, but it will not apply to Dreyfus. The court further says that the whole question turns upon the authorship of the bordereau and there is no longer any reason to believe that Dreyfus wrote it, but undoubtedly proof that it was the work of Esterhazy. According to British ideas of justice, this would be sufficient to free the accused, but that is not the French way. He must be tried over again.

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Don't wait until you are totally blind before having your eyes examined, but have them attended to while it is yet possible to effect a complete cure. Consult Professor Harvey, F. O. M. C. J., at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government street, until July 15th.

Two By-Laws.—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Hayward will ask leave to introduce two by-laws, one to amend the fire protection by-law "by making it an offense to have smokestacks or pipes or conveying fire, smoke or hot air near a building, or to the faces of any buildings in any building." The other is the by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers to give Mr. Henry Croft a lease of the James Bay mud flats in consideration of his reclaiming the flats and building a new bridge across the bay.

Fourth on the Sound.—Tomorrow evening at 9 the steamer City of Nanaimo will sail from the C. P. N. Company's dock for Seattle, and from present indications she will carry a full complement of excursionists. The Nanaimo is one of the most comfortable boats to travel on in these waters and she has lots of accommodations. On her return trip she will leave Seattle at midnight on Tuesday, giving the excursionists a full day in the Sound city and enabling them to reach home in time for business on Wednesday. Berths will be on sale tomorrow.

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OWNERS A TOWN.—Mr. Walker, of Walkerville, B. C., but formerly of the American Porcupine mining district, arrived on the Flossie last evening direct from his Canadian home, says the Alaska Dispatch of Juneau. Mr. Walker has passed through a varied experience which would make a Monte Cristo come off his perch and claim no more that the world was his. Arriving in the Porcupine district last fall, Mr. Walker was modest in his ambitions, so he only took up a town-site, which covers about 160 acres, and laid out a city. Over this was to preside from the American flag, but time and joint high commissions will differ, and now his city is a lively Canadian camp. Mr. Walker reports McKibbin, Porcupine and Callahan creeks as being very rich, and in fact he saw \$825 taken out of discovery claim on Porcupine in an eight hour run. They are working two shifts of five men to a shift and are

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getting good pay. But outside of these creeks Mr. Walker will make no statements, as he expresses himself as not wishing to make any statements that he cannot verify.

To Elect Officers.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church for the election of officers will be held on Tuesday evening.

Teachers' Exams.—The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will commence to-morrow simultaneously at Nelson, Kamloops, Vancouver and in this city.

Installations.—I. O. O. F. installations this week will be as follows: Monday evening, Victoria lodge; Wednesday evening, Columbia lodge; Thursday evening, Dominion lodge; Friday evening, Peerless lodge.

Is a Victorian.—In yesterday's report of the bicycle races at Vancouver the home of Henderson, the winner of the quarter and five mile events, was given as Wellington. The speedy rider is Selby Henderson of this city.

A New Weekly.—"The Searchlight" is the name of a new weekly paper which made its initial appearance yesterday, giving a budget of society and sporting news in crisp paragraphs. It has already secured a good advertising patronage.

New Fire Hall.—The new Yates street fire hall is nearing completion, the expectation being that it will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. Two men will be stationed at the hall, the equipment consisting of a combination chemical engine and hose wagon.

Beach Fire.—A big fire on the beach between Clover and Finlayson's points yesterday caused dense clouds of smoke to hang over Beacon Hill Park yesterday. Fortunately the grass is not dry enough, otherwise the firemen might have spent yesterday at the park.

Fire in the Bridge.—When going over Rock Bay bridge yesterday night watchman Ogilvie discovered a fire in the bridge, caused evidently by the careless dropping of a lighted cigar. The blaze was in its initial stages and with some assistance Mr. Ogilvie readily extinguished it.

June donations.—Manager Hobbs of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations received during the month of June: Reading matter, Messrs. G. L. Milne, T. Watson, and J. D. Pemberton and Messrs. N. Shakespeare, Geo. Marsden and John Hall; reading matter and rhubarb, Mrs. L. J. Quaglin; reading matter and clothing, Mrs. H. D. Helmenken, and clothing, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Rescued at the Gorge.—Mr. Wm. Fernyhough, proprietor of the Victoria Gardens, last evening rescued another boating party at the Gorge, making the ninth person he has taken out of the water within the past six weeks. The last accident was the result of a piece of foolishness. Two or three of the party disembarked this side of the Gorge and left two—a man and a woman—in the boat eager for the excitement of the venture following. The Gorge is now rougher than ever in consequence of the water being confined by the bridge building material and when the boat attempted to pass through, it was upset. Mr. Fernyhough, always alert in such emergencies, was to the rescue in a minute and had both man and woman in his boat before any serious harm was done. It is due to him to say that at least several lives would have been lost were it not for his promptness and skillfulness in handling a boat.

An Oriental School.—Few white people manifested any interest in the opening in Chinatown yesterday morning of the first Chinese public school in Canada. On the other hand, all Chinatown was deeply concerned in the matter and attended the opening performances in strong force. The exercises commenced at about 8 o'clock in the morning and continued for upwards of an hour. They partook of a religious character, and were seemingly as meaningless to the average European as some of the curious fashions of Chinese dress. The school is situated in the third story of the Chinese Benevolent Society's building, on Fisgard street, and the entrance to it is a long winding stairway and through the joss house. The educational course that will be taught, though necessarily of a rudimentary nature now, will include just so many of the English studies as are considered of immediate commercial importance, but all others will be of the Chinese order.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Worth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.—Franklin.

If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it?—Franklin.

Taste depends upon those finer emotions which make the organization of the soul.—Sir J. Reynolds.

There is the same difference between their tongues as between the hour and the minute hand; one goes ten times as fast and the other signifies ten times as much.—Sidney Smith.

I could better eat with one who did not respect the truth or the laws than a shrewd and unprincipled person. Moral qualities rule the world, but at short distance the senses are despotic.—Emerson.

Prepare yourself for the world, as the athletes used to do for their exercises; all your mind and your manners, to give them the necessary suppleness and flexibility; strength alone will not do.—Chastellard.

Patriotism From Pulpits.

National Sunday to Be Observed at Centennial Methodist Church.

Order of Services in the Other City Churches for the Day.

Centennial Methodist church, which on Sunday last was prettily decked in flags and bunting for National Sunday. The services will be in keeping with the day, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, the pastor, having chosen for the subject of his morning sermon "The Yesterday, Today and To-morrow of Our Dominion," and for his evening sermon "Peace." During the evening service there will be solos by Mrs. A. A. Humber and Mr. Wheeler. At the Metropolitan church Rev. J. C. Speer will preach morning and evening. At the James Bay church Rev. H. Hughes will be the preacher, the subject of his evening sermon being "The Sabbath in Danger; a Call to Arms," and Rev. J. D. P. Knox will officiate at the Victoria West church. Sunday school and Bible class is held in connection with each church at 2:30.

Bishop Perrin will be the morning preacher at Christ Church cathedral, the evening preacher being Rev. Canon Bennetts. There will be a flower service for children at 2:30, when the address will be delivered by Rev. A. J. Hall of Alert Bay. The order of the morning and evening services follow:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Daybreak..... W. Spinney
Te Deum..... Sir H. S. Oakley
Benedictus..... Dr. Croch
Hymns..... 290, 256 and 321
Communion..... O. Harri
Organ Voluntary..... Gullmant
EVENSONG.
Voluntary—Song in the Night..... W. Spinney
Psalm set..... Cooke
Magnificat..... Russell
Hymns..... 365, 514, 297, 17 and 222
Voluntary—The Heavens are Telling..... 7

At St. John's there will be morning prayer at 11 followed by a celebration of holy communion. Rev. A. Hall of Alert Bay being the preacher. In the evening there will be a shortened form of evensong followed by a confirmation service by the Bishop. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.
Organ—The Cornelian Processional
March..... Mendelssohn
Hymns..... 178, 192 and 322
EVENING.
Organ—Pray for Us..... Pledomin
Hymns..... 270, 157, 289 and 271
Organ—Benedictus..... H. That Cometh in
the Name of the Lord..... Gounod

The services at St. Barnabas will be holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 6 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. Services will be held at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, St. James', James Bay, and the other district churches at the usual hours.

"Reasoning with God" and "If not the Bible what then?" will be the subjects of the morning and evening sermons respectively at Emmanuel Baptist church, the preacher being the pastor, Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A. The preacher at Calvary church will be Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., who has chosen for his morning subject "The Indwelling Word" and for his evening subject "The Abundant Life." At both churches Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church morning and evening, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Manliness of Jesus" in the evening "The Perfect Measurement." The communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service.

In St. Andrew's, St. Paul's and the First Presbyterian churches services will be held at the usual hours. Rev. Leslie Clay, the pastor, being with his congregation at St. Andrew's, and Rev. J. D. MacRae with his congregation at St. Paul's. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Campbell the pulpit of the First church is being temporarily filled. Services will be held at Knox church at 11 a.m. and at St. Columba at 7, the pastor, Rev. W. Erskine Knowles, preaching at both services.

At the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. and Sunday school at 12:15 at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.
First Business Meeting to Be Held at the City Hall on Wednesday.

The first business meeting of the committee of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital, will be held on Wednesday next, instead of Tuesday, as at first advertised, in the City hall, at 2:30 p.m. promptly. Notices will be sent to the regular committee, but all those interested have the privilege of attending, especially the women who are ready to do a bit of work on the various committees for canvassing, visiting and sewing.

The business to be attended to will be the establishment of by-laws, the appointment of sub-committees and the distributing of districts for canvassing. At the annual meeting of the board of directors it was proposed that an advisory committee of women be appointed to confer with the committee of ways and means, and the board, watching the main urgent needs of the hospital and the best methods for meeting these and furthering its final and complete equipment.

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Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street. These lots are high, and command a very good view. These four lots together would make a very fine building site. Eighteen lots, situate on Cook, Southgate and Pendergast streets. These lots are for sale cheap. The very valuable freehold site and business premises, situate on the northeast corner of Government and Fort streets. The property has a frontage of 60 feet or thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet or thereabouts on Fort street, part of the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property now consist of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. The lot is worth of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or other large business premises. Lot 1547, fronting on Store street and the harbor, together with the brick buildings thereon, and the wharf and warehouse. All let to first-class tenants. Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street, together with a large two-story brick building, occupied by Messrs. W. S. Fraser & Co. This property also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade building. Lot 26, Oakland Estate, containing over five acres of land. For full particulars, prices, etc., apply to

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DEATH OF MRS. MARBLE.

Tacoma Lady Well Known to Victorians Passes Away Suddenly.

The death occurred in Tacoma on Wednesday evening last of Mrs. Caroline Forsythe Marble, who was well known in Victoria, being a frequent visitor to this city. The Tacoma Ledger announcing the death says:

"The news of the death of Mrs. Carolyn Forsythe Marble yesterday morning was a great surprise and shock to the entire community, as at no time during her illness was her condition supposed to be critical until Tuesday morning. She had returned last week from a delightful European trip, which she enjoyed thoroughly, in company with her aunt, Miss Forsythe, and a party of friends. Soon after going on board the steamer for New York she was taken ill, and suffered greatly after landing. She never recovered from this attack, but it was confidently expected that a few weeks in her own home would restore her to health.

Mrs. Marble was left an orphan at an early age in charge of the Misses Forsythe, the two aunts, who have for the past ten years made their home with her, and their care and devotion for their charge have always been marked. They are both utterly prostrated by this sudden blow, and have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

"Mrs. Marble was a beautiful woman, and when she came, soon after her marriage to Charles Houghton Marble, to reside in Tacoma, she was often spoken of as the handsomest woman in the city. In matters of dress, entertaining and the arrangements of her home, she had most perfect taste, and the beautiful residence on North Tacoma avenue and Sixth street bears testimony in every detail to her artistic nature.

"After the death of Mr. Marble, in 1891, she absorbed herself from social affairs for an unusually long period, and it was only when urged strenuously that she accepted the presidency of the Ladies' Tennis Club, an office which she filled with great tact and efficiency for two years, resigning it last spring on account of ill health.

"Mrs. Marble was essentially a home-loving woman, and when she arrived last week, after the heat of Chicago and the East, her first words were: 'Oh, how cool my house looks.' She was a social favorite, and had a wide circle of friends in Victoria, where she visited often. The rumored engagement to Mr. Robert H. Cassiday, of Victoria, is absolutely denied.

"You are wanted around the corner," exclaimed the citizen, confidently. The policeman laughed aloud. "I know better," he replied. "When I am wanted I can't be found. Since I have been found, I can't possibly be wanted!" Here we see how important after all it is to understand something of the formal or scholastic logic, which it has become the fashion of modern science to sneer at.—Detroit Journal.

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A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

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It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 90 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south. Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work. Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria. PRICE \$2.00.

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Canada's birthday was quietly celebrated by Victorians yesterday. Those who had time to spare to discover for themselves in a dose far more sumptuous and the cultivation of abnormal appetites for sandwiches and sleep.

There were no stay-at-homes. The royal July sunshine was too attractive for that. Yet the town streets nevertheless looked as drear and lonely as an empty theatre in the morning. Everyone was out in the country basking pure ozone, varied with buttermilk or lemonade. When not eating, drinking or sleeping their occupation was communing with nature and filling their hair with grass seed to the subsequent profit of the shampoo artist.

The picnic was the unchallenged attraction of the day. Its white tablecloth was spread over every convenient bit of forest or shore. And lonely was the clump of trees or stretch of sea sand that could not claim its own little group of worshippers, bowed over the mysterious baskets from which emerged pies and pickles and preserves. And what if it will take a week to get the sand separated from the baby's powder, the stain of strawberry jam from the tablecloth. The baby enjoyed acquiring the sand and the jam stain is a souvenir of a summer day well spent. These indispensable adjuncts of the picnic are part of the game, and have to be accepted philosophically. They are bound to be just as long as all civilized savages have the yearning to go back once in a while to semi-primitive existence, cook things over little bonfires and quarrel with the ants and other insect relatives for the possession of the tall grass under the spreading trees. All picnics, picnic days and picnickers are on principle very much alike. Some picnickers are wholesalers, however, and some retailers. Some go in for a company migration to the green fields or seashore, sports and pastimes, and a general good time together; others prefer to flock by themselves, with a sociable little family party and a degree of inoffensive exclusiveness. Both classes were satisfied yesterday, for while the family picnic, like the poor, we have always with you, there were ample preparations as well for the picnic on a grand scale. The organized excursions utilized both lines of railway, covered the country roads, and swept the seashore. The Methodist of the Methodist church, West Victoria and Centennial churches alone filled ten cars for their union celebration out at Bann Bay; while the traffic management of the E. & N. Railway was a busy one, holiday-makers under other Sunday school banners up to "beauty spots" along the Island road. Then there were trams and number wagon excursions to Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, Kanaka Beach and half a dozen other places. And each and every party were quite agreed that they had hit upon the very best picnicking ground of all—so potent was the magic of the day. The young Methodists at Sidney had land sports as well as the fun of boat, bathing or paddling in the water. Messrs. Wilde, Nott and Okell had prepared a programme of short-distance races, and everyone from nine to ninety years of age had opportunity to win something. The prizes were good, too—generally contributed by the city Methodists. Teachers as well as little boys and girls had their running and jumping and cheering, and proved that they could carry an egg in a spoon and keep running just as well as the next one—if the egg didn't slip off.

The Spring Ridge Methodists were separated from their friends of Emmanuel Baptist church at Colwood by the merest denominational line. Indeed they wandered across the line and made a baseball match, Spring Ridge Methodists vs. Emmanuel Baptists, the great special feature of the day in that quarter. They won, 10 to 0, by a score of 18 to 1. Football, cricket, field sports and croquet were other attractions for the Methodist-Baptists, and there was a line in the throng that did not close all day.

Over towards Florence lake, and not far from the Baptist brethren, the united Sunday schools of the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches had their encampment. They, too, had a first-class programme of fifty-yard races for boys and girls, and bicycle races and ball games. The prizes were good, and the only difficulty presenting itself appeared to be in securing a description of the banners long enough for a race.

The two schools of Believers, under Superintendent Woodward from Oak Bay, and Superintendent Elmer from the "Con" day at Fernside, another pretty section of Langford Plains, with singing, games and other juvenile delights, were the only ones to have a "holocaust" to themselves. Calvary Baptist scholars, with the little folk of the James Bay Methodist church, had possession of Kanaka Beach, and came home tired with much pleasure.

Over at Oak Bay the children of St. Paul's Presbyterian and St. Columba's churches tucked up to their eyes in their valises and waded and rolled in the water. There were lots to ride, too, and when those steeds were weary the sand proved an infinite source of entertainment. The youngsters shouted and ran and played, romped in the water or let the sand whiz through their toes—while the older folk stretched themselves under the trees and made a bluff at reading.

There was no prettier place in the country on Canada's birthday, old Mount Baker looming grandly in apale white whiteness at the background—the middle distance broken by the line of wooded islands rising with the little light-house from the deep blue of the sea—in the foreground the romping children, the fitting bicycles and here and there a few oldsters, all screened by greenest of trees from the overwarmth of the shimmering sunlight.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Danube was launched at noon yesterday and is now at the outer wharf discharging cargo.

Bark Nanaimo is on the way from Tientsin to this coast to load another cargo of Chemainus lumber.

Steamer Willapa sailed for Ahousett and way ports last evening. Her passengers included Mrs. Spain and Messrs. Ralston, Crumston and Johnson.

Notice is given by the Hydrographic office that Hydrographic Boat No. 1, a black third-class can, off the end of the pier extending off Danger point, eastern side of Chatham strait, Alaska, has been discontinued.

While the steamer George is in the Alaskan excursion service the Cottage City will be thoroughly overhauled. As soon as the present and two more excursion trips have been completed the Queen returns to the San Francisco route, relieving the City of Puebla for an overhauling also.

A JURY OF WOMEN.

Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effective as a remedy for the many ills to which women are subject.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Inspecting the Xora.—Many were the admiring visitors received on board the adventure-fated yacht Xora yesterday, her young skipper receiving hearty good wishes for a successful trip. To-day life cream will be served on "board ship" and to-morrow or Tuesday the long, long cruise commences.

Dominion Day Up the Line.—The E. & N. Railway Company handled a large number of excursionists yesterday from other points than Victoria. They carried 900 or more in the excursion arranged by the Wallace street Methodist church of Nanaimo to Chemainus river; quite as many went to Wellington for the sports there; and the City of Nanaimo carried a large party from Union to Vancouver via Nanaimo. She developed 12½ knots continuously on the trip and will do much better than this even when her engines are loosened up.

Representing the Flag.—The colors of the Victoria Yacht Club have never been better represented in a Seattle Fourth of July regatta than they will be on Tuesday. The Nancy (Major B. Williams' speedy flyer) is on the scene in command of Capt. Jones; the Frou Frou flies the flag of Commodore Kirk and will be sailed with a crew of four; the Jubilee is ready for the first class races with her owner, Captain Collins, at the wheel; the Dorothy is sailed by Capt. Langley and a picked company; and the Wideawake is likely to show at her best with her old skipper in his place and Hector McKenzie for first officer of the second watch.

A Case for the Coroner.—The body of an unidentified Chinaman is lying this morning at the morgue, awaiting the action of Coroner Hart with regard to it—the coroner being at present out of town. It was found in an outhouse in rear of the Prince of Wales saloon, Ab Wing having "heard it was there" in that strange, indefinite fashion in which Chinese interpreters are in the habit of hearing things. The strangest feature of the case is that the body was found in the outhouse was securely nailed up from the outside, indicating that others had placed the body there it was yesterday recovered. The theory is not murder, however, so much as an attempt to escape burial expenses on the death of an ancient Chinaman. The body is that of a stout, full-faced Chinaman of the middle class, apparently about four days deceased.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Thain came over from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. Justice Martin returned from Vancouver yesterday.

E. A. Wilmut, C. E., was a passenger for E. & N. Railway last evening.

Mrs. J. E. B. has arrived home from an extended visit to friends in the east.

George Catterell of the C. P. R. ticket office, has returned from the east, accompanied by his bride.

J. B. Paul, M. A., principal of the Victoria High School, was among the Victorians returning home on the Islander last evening.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

The most ancient Mexican monuments display elegant taste in art and remarkable skill in execution.

When the Indian earthworks do not comprise a spring within their limits there is generally an artificial reservoir.

Among the Indians, as among most savage and barbarous peoples, all the ornament is monopolized by the men.

Each Indian tribe has a collective name, generally that of the animal or object which served as the token or idol.

Mounds in the shape of men, of bears, alligators and serpents have been found in various parts of the United States.

The average volume of the Indian brain, as shown from the measurements of nearly a thousand skulls, is 73 cubic inches.

Several Indian tribes were named from the locality in which they resided, as the Delawares, Mountain and River Indians.

The Indians of the Gulf coast live a sort of beer, while in Mexico the pulque, or fermented sap of the maguey, was used.

Disease, misfortune and death were generally attributed by the Indian theology, attributed to the influence of evil spirits.

There is a mound on the banks of Brush creek, Adams county, Ohio, which represents a serpent in the act of swallowing an egg.

In the course of two or three generations the survivors of the Indian "Tory" tribes will be among the richest people in this country.

Indian amusements comprise running, leaping and swimming matches, games of ball, games with pebbles or dice, and numerous dances.

All, or nearly all, the temples in Mexico and Central America were pyramidal in form, and ascended by a flight of steps on the western side.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Baroness Von Suttner, author of "Lay Down Your Arms," holds a salon in the Central hotel at the Hague every night, entertaining friends of peace of all nationalities.

Subscription books have been opened in San Francisco for contributions to a statue it is proposed to erect in Golden Gate Park in honor of Admiral George Dewey. The subscriptions on May 27, it is reported, aggregated \$25,000. The idea is to erect a suitable statue of California marble, at a cost of \$100,000. A committee of artists is now at work on a design.

William Wallace Erwin, the noted criminal lawyer, who last March moved from St. Paul to St. Louis, is tall and angular, with a smooth shaven face. He is often taken for a preacher, and once accounted of his resemblance to a burglar. He is of Scotch-Irish descent and a native of New York state.

President Andrew S. Draper, of the University of Illinois, who has come forward as a candidate for the nomination for governor of that State by the Republican party, is one of the foremost educators in this country. For two years he was the state superintendent of schools in Cleveland, and under his administration they won the reputation of being the finest public schools in America.

Prince Nicholas, the third son of Prince George of Greece, spends his leisure in writing poems and pieces for the stage. In a recent dramatic competition a piece composed by the Prince was considered to be one of the best submitted to the judges.

One of Prince Nicholas' plays has been performed by a theatrical company at Athens, but the author hid his identity under an assumed name. Prince Nicholas has artistic as well as literary talent, and at the present time Athenians are admiring his picture at the exhibition of the arts.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that vield to the use of Carter's Kidney Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

LOST ON THE TRAIL.

Mike Ryan Loses His Life to Save His Partner.

Colon McKinnon reached Marshall Stanley's office this morning from Atlin by way of the Taku, after several weeks of extreme exposure on the unbroken trail, and bringing word of the probable death of his partner, Mike Ryan, from exposure, after battling to shore in the Taku river, says the Alaska Dispatch of June 29.

McKinnon and Ryan left Atlin on June 2 and started down the Taku river on a raft, but they had only traveled a short distance when their frail support swamped, throwing them into the ice cold water. They managed to reach some drift wood, from which Ryan swam ashore and called to McKinnon to cling fast and he would secure a canoe and take him out. For three hours McKinnon bravely clung to the drift wood, and nearly worn out with exposure when some parties coming down stream in a canoe picked him up. They went back to where Ryan landed to get him, but he could not be found, and the party decided that being without means to kindle a fire he had crawled into some neighboring thicket for warmth and died from cold, as the day was chilly and raw.

McKinnon says that Ryan was about 35 years of age, about 6 feet tall and weighed about 180 pounds. The place of disappearance was six miles this side of the boundary line. Both parties were enroute to the work in the Treadwell mines.

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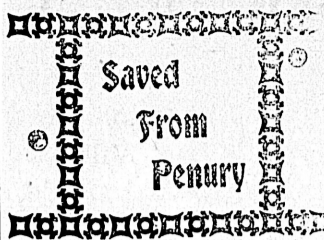
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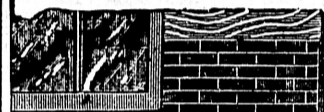
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MURDERER'S CUNNING

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Klondike.

Dubuque, Ia., June 10—Iowa's supreme court has handed down a decision in the famous Novak murder case, affirming the verdict of the lower court, which sentenced Novak to the penitentiary for life. Two of the judges dissented.

In the history of carefully-planned and skillfully-executed murders, none takes precedence of this crime, for which Frank A. Novak, would-be gentleman, sport, and generally "good fellow," goes to prison for the remaining days of his natural life. His life up to this point has been as fast and as venturesome as it will be slow and tedious and uninteresting for the rest of his days.

Novak was a business man in the little town of Walford, in Benton county, Iowa, up to two years ago. He seemed to be an unusually bright young man, and the world, especially the business world, appeared to be using him well. His store was crowded with customers at the expense of the other merchants of the place, and to the uninitiated it seemed that money was pouring into his coffers. His enemies declared that in a dark corner of the Novak store was a cask that contained something besides water, and in prohibition Iowa "something besides water" is sometimes hard to get. Novak's customers could find it, and Novak got their trade.

The young business man reflected in his person the prosperity which apparently was following in his footsteps. He dressed in the height of fashion, and in country Iowa fashion is conspicuous. He wore valuable jewellery, and displayed evidence of wealth in other ways. He was fond of fast and good horses, and had both. It was whispered that he was fond of gambling, but in his quiet home town the suspicion was not openly voiced. In Cedar Rapids, not far away, however, there were those who knew about the young man's penchant for the gaming table. These men knew that much of the money that was paid in over the Novak counter went out from the Novak pocket over the green cloth. They were in a position to know that the drain upon the business resources of the store was very heavy.

BANK ROBBERY AND ARSON.
Novak lost much money, and the more he lost the more he gambled. He was designated among the gamblers as an "easy mark," and when he failed to turn up in Cedar Rapids to part with his money gamblers went to Walford.

While Walford looked on at the seemingly prosperous career of the young merchant, Novak's finances were continually dwindling. He was in love with a charming young woman in Cedar Rapids, whose father had money, and soon after he married her. The father-in-law went into business with Novak, and they started a bank.

It had not been running long before the little town was rent with wonder at a bank robbery. Some of the papers were found in the woods soon after the robbery, and it was a strange coincidence that young Novak should have been the one to discover them. The good people of Walford were beginning to suspect the one-time brilliant merchant, and heads were shaken and suspicions were quietly voiced.

Novak and a man named Jilek went into a general merchandise business soon after the bank robbery. Their store was a wonder for that section of the country. It was lighted by gas and it was heated by steam. Its furnishings were of high grade. Its furnishings, though it was considered a fine risk that the good people of the town wondered how it could ever burn with no oil lamps and no fires inside it. One morning in February, two years ago, however, it was found a mass of flames. The town people turned out on mass to save the building, but the part of the good people were of no avail. Only the good people remained after the fire had gone out.

Then the searchers entered, and they found the charred remains of a human body. Novak habitually slept in the store, and it was at once supposed that he had perished. Only the skull and a few bones remained of what shortly before had been a human body. Beside these ghastly relics was a brass check which Novak had been in the habit of carrying. Near at hand was some gold bridgework that a dentist had done for Novak some time before.

MURDER ADDED.
"It is Novak's body," said the good people of Walford, and at once his sins were forgotten, and they spoke only of his brilliant rise in the commercial world of fine clothes and his aesthetic tastes.

Another wonder awaited them. Edward Murray, a young farmer of the county, was also missing. In no probable way could his absence be accounted for. It was known that he had been drinking with Novak before the fire, and that the two had been drinking. There were those, however, who had seen the pair, and had noticed that Novak seemed to be the sober one of the two. Murray's reputation, despite the fact that he had been drinking, was a good one, and when it was hinted that perhaps he had been responsible for the burning of the Novak store there were few who would believe it.

It was a strange chain of circumstances, and the officers quietly began to investigate it. The coroner's jury met behind closed doors for several days. The dentist who had done Novak's work discovered that the gold bridge would not fit the teeth remaining in the charred skull. A physician found within the bony cavity evidence that there had been an effusion of blood before death had come.

Novak's business affairs were found to have been in bad shape. He had pretended to make a deposit in the Cedar

Rapids bank, which was the depository for the funds of the Walford money shop, but the money had not been sent. It was found that he had debts amounting to some \$25,000. It was found, too, that he had insured his life for \$35,000, an exceedingly large amount for a country merchant carrying no heavier burden of years than he. Clothing was found near the charred remains of the body, and this clothing was identified as having belonged to Murray. Novak never wore cloth of as coarse a texture.

After several days the work of the coroner's jury was completed. The verdict was that Edward Murray came to his death by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

By this time Novak's picture was being printed in the daily papers, and one of these portraits was destined to play an important part with his career. That he was alive was by this time the general theory. Where he was, was the question. The Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford had given the young merchant a \$10,000 policy. It did not believe him dead, yet it was unable to demonstrate that he was alive. It concluded to make that demonstration. It employed the Thiel detective agency of Chicago, and a hunt that lasted for months was started.

Finally it was learned that a young man who had signed the name of Fred Alfred had been seen leaving Iowa City for the west soon after the fire. The porter on the train identified Novak as the man by a newspaper picture which was shown him. The signature on the ticket was found to be similar to Novak's handwriting. This clue eventually led the detective to Portland. There was lurking about a young man bearing Novak's description had embarked for Seattle. The detective followed him, though the man he was chasing had four months the start. At Dawson City the detective found his man, then under the name of Jimmy Smith, playing a fiddle for the amusement of the miners.

Requisition papers from Iowa were secured after much trouble, and forwarded to Alaska. By the time they reached him Novak had gone into British territory. Other requisition papers had to be secured, this time from the United States government. They reached the detective in the Klondike country after much trouble, and he laid his hands upon the arm of the fiddler and placed him under arrest.

On the steamer Portland, in August of the last year, Novak was brought back to stand trial for his life. At the inquiry all the fiendish details of the plot to rob an insurance company were thrown out, and the jury sentenced the defendant to the penitentiary for life.

THE TELEGRAPH SCANDAL.
From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Federal government chartered the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company to build a telegraph line to Dawson.

Since the granting of the charter the company has been in constant communication with the Department of Railways, from which it has received these letters, signed by Mr. Blair:

"I told the gentleman,"—this was the representative of a rival company—"very frankly that my department had an understanding with you, and that we were giving you the preference at least until we were satisfied that you were delaying in pushing the work quickly. I am very much pleased, indeed, to learn that it is your intention, representing the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, to proceed without unnecessary delay with the construction of the telegraph line from the Coast into Dawson City, to be followed thereafter by a cable or cables from Vancouver to the point of connection with the land line."

With the assurances thus given by the Government, the company has bought its wire and delivered a lot of it ready to string up.

Now the Government is to build the line itself.

This is unjust to the investors, and is a breach of faith of which Canada ought to be ashamed.

RECENT INVENTIONS.
Nuts are prevented from turning loose on the bolt by an Ohio man's attachment consisting of a tongue suspended in a slot on the bolt, with a head at its outer end which rises after the nut is in place and holds it.

An extension table recently patented has a one-piece top for use as a small table, which lifts and discloses a pocket in which two leaves are stored, the combined surface of these being equal to the main top, thus doubling its size.

Artists and reporters will appreciate a new folding supporter for tablets, formed of two stiff covers hinged together, with a brace at the back which holds them rigid, and a device in which the fingers are inserted to hold it on the hand.

Toy fish are made to swim rapidly in a tank by a new mechanical device having a small spring motor under the tank to revolve a pair of magnets in proximity to the under side, the fish being drawn through the water by the attractive force.

An automatic toe clip has been designed which grips the foot as soon as pressure is applied by the ball of the foot, the pedal being balanced and having plates hinged at the front and rear which tilt down and their own weight, the foot throwing them up into position.

Envelopes can be rapidly dampened and sealed by a new German apparatus, comprising an absorbent pad with a dry surface of similar shape to the flap, a pressure pad being hinged above with a wire gauze face which decreases the spread of the water.—Chicago News.

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BOOKS REVIEWED.

It is a pity that Canada has not a few more novelists to write of her and to make an end to the vagueness of the ideas our brothers in the old world have of us here in the new. It sounds improbable enough but it is absurdly true for all that, that the greater number of men and women in the mother country have little or no knowledge of the geography, the history or the conditions, climatic and otherwise, of this vast greater half of the North American continent so rich with resources of all kinds. There are comparatively speaking, few books whose scenes are laid in Canada, but perhaps that makes the few all the more welcome. Mary Wilson Alloway has written a number of sketches entitled "Famous Firesides of French Canada." The book is worth reading on account of its smoothness and good style, and more particularly because of the interest, which, surely, not alone to Canadian readers, attracts itself to anything in connection with the thrilling adventure and romance of Canada's early days, when the Indians were madly brave and unsubdued, and the settlers, nobleman, priest and peasant alike were fired with the zeal of soldier, explorer and missionary. Mary Wilson Alloway—John Lowell & Son, Montreal, Publishers.

It is a fact acknowledged by the most reliable missionaries that Chinese conversion to the Christian religion is practically an impossibility. Carleton Dawe speaks emphatically of this in "The Mandarin," a decidedly clever and original story of a young Englishman's adventures in the interior of that vast country ruled over by the Celestial's "Son of Heaven." It is a quick, bright story, full of incidents fraught with danger and hairbreadth escapes, with an undercurrent of romance to color the whole. Here is one of the many horrible but also rather funny situations.

Ting Poo, the great character of the book, has instituted himself servant and guide to the hero, Paul Collingham. They have just managed between them to make a prisoner of Wang, a very unscrupulous and dissolute Mandarin with whom Ting for some time has been long to settle a private grievance, having years before been in this officer's power, and suffering thereby most horrible and disgusting tortures. Paul says:

"As I opened the door a curious sight presented itself. By the dim light of the candle I saw the Mandarin still bound to his chair, and before him, stood Ting, talking volubly and gesticulating like a maniac. Advancing closer I saw that Wang was also in a like state of nudity, and that he was bleeding from an incision across his chest—and that both his ears had been cut off. Horrified I rushed forward. Ting with a cry sprang round at me and lifted the knife. But recognizing me he dropped the knife and grinned like a death's head. Such a picture of fiendish hate and joy I had never imagined, the sickly awful grin lent to it the mad look of an idiot."

What does this mean?
"His black eyes shone green in the strange light. The candle gleams fell on the wales with which his body was scarred. 'You sabbee Clistian man's jossbook?' he shrieked excitedly. 'Sabbee, I said, though I did not know it as well as I ought. I speakee so! One piece eye for one piece eye, one piece tooth for one piece tooth. My beliv along Clistian man's jossbook. That swine ave makee the result.' He pointed contemptuously to Wang, who further had had his pigtail cut off, and was gagged with it in order to smother his cries." Carleton Dawe—W. J. Gage, Toronto.

It is seldom one reads a more interesting tale than "Rupert, by the Grace of God," by Dora Greenwell McChesney. It is still more seldom that a story of such length as this keeps its plot right to the end, and holds the interest unbroken. It is a tale much after the style of the romantic novels by Stanley Weyman, Anthony Hope and others, but its foundation is quite, and its characters almost all correctly historical. One, in reading, can picture to himself that brave, dauntless prince, loyal to his heart's core, the hero of countless battles, a knight beloved and revered by every soldier under his banner and feared by the strongest and bravest of his enemies. The influence of such a character is greater than any hero of fiction, in that he lived and moved among men, suffered, too, for he was betrayed by those who would have made him a high king, unwilling as he was, and was threatened with execution for disloyalty. His innocence being proved, the story ends satisfactorily for him, but rather sadly for the second man of the tale, the sturdy, brave, unselfish Will Portescue, whom, as history is dark as to his fate, the author might have allowed to live. Dora Greenwell McChesney—MacMillan & Co., London.

"Dross" is a clever work by Henry Seton Merriman. The scenes are laid first in Paris, to which city the hero embarks as freight, packed in a piano case, being forced to leave England in secret in order to avoid the bailiffs. It is during the troublous time of Napoleon the Third's reign, and when a second revolution threatens, the hero, one Howard, with his friends and his sweetheart and her mother, who have been left in his care, embark for England again. The hero deals with a threat committed by the father of Howard's fiancée, a man whose duplicity is never learned by any except Howard himself, who only finds it out at the end of the story, after a very long and fruitless search for the wrong man, the father having been supposed to have committed suicide in the early part of the book. Henry Seton Merriman—W. J. Gage Co., Toronto.

Positive Proof That Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.—The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Coming from British Columbia, where, owing to extreme dampness of the climate, catarrh is more prevalent and more difficult to cure than in other parts, makes it more valuable. Mr. James Farr, of the well-known firm of J. & E. A. Farr, Chilliwack, B. C., writes: "I have been very badly troubled with catarrh for years, and tried all the advertised remedies and many doctors, but in every case the catarrh came back. One year ago I purchased six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since finishing the treatment with this remedy have not felt the least sign of catarrh. My nephew, William Bentley, was also so bad with catarrh that it was unpleasant to go near him. He has also been cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure. We keep it for sale in our store, and know of many others similarly afflicted who have been cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this disease. Enclose 5 cents in stamps. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto.

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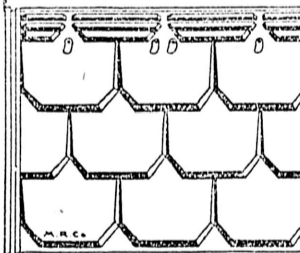
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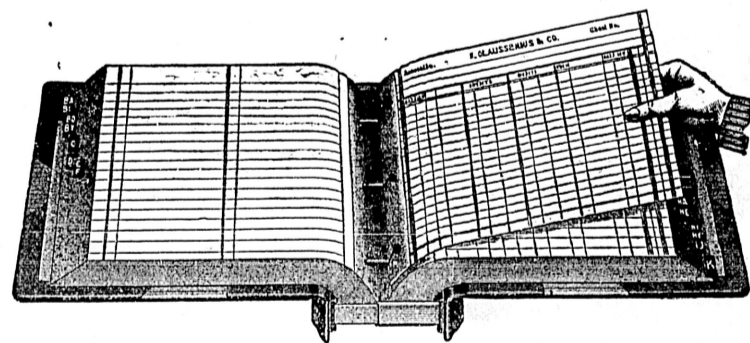
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 1-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has somewhat decreased, but fair weather prevails from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. The temperature has risen above 80 between the ranges and at Port Arthur, while in the Sacramento Valley 104 has been recorded. A continuance of fine hot weather is expected over the North Pacific Coast for several days.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	74
New Westminster	43	70
Kamloops	54	82
Barkerville	40	60
Calgary	54	76
Montpelier	54	72
Portland, Ore.	58	80
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light variable winds; fine to-day and Monday; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; fine to-day and Monday; higher temperature.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 1.

Reg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	43 Mean.....58
Noon	71 Highest.....74
5 p.m.	73 Lowest.....43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.—Calm.
Noon—3 miles northeast.
5 p.m.—4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—13 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.206
Corrected.....30.206

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion
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We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words the starvation plan as it is supposed by many to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

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PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

For students of psychology ants are considered the most interesting of all animals. To the large number of treatises on them a new one has been added by E. Wassmann (Stuttgart), who shows that ants can be taught to give up instinctive actions by showing them a better way.

Almost every nation, with the exception of Great Britain and the United States, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$200,000,000; Austria has an annual deficit of \$80,000,000; Russia of \$50,000,000; and Italy of \$30,000,000.

In every case the country is approaching the completion of the first milliard of minutes since the beginning of our chronology. From approximate calculations it would seem that the one billionth minute will be reached at 1:40 a.m. on April 20, 1902.

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Dreyfus Back
From Exile.

Victim of French Military Conspiracy Returns a Haggard Wreck.

Waiting Wife Overcome by Terrible Change—History of the Affair.

By Associated Press.

Remnes, July 1.—Dreyfus arrived at 6 a.m. via Lorient and Redon. The landing at Quiberon was almost unnoticed. It occurred at 1:30 a.m. A company of infantry was drawn up at the landing point. Dreyfus, who had been brought ashore in a boat, was immediately placed under the guard of a captain of the engineers and a sergeant and a corporal of the gendarmes, who formally handed the prisoner over to M. Viguie. The latter then entered a landau with Dreyfus and two detectives and started for the railroad station. Dreyfus did not speak a word and was visible only for a moment to the reporters. The train stopped at Ibelais, a short distance from Remnes. The party alighted and quickly entered a carriage drawn by two horses, which immediately started at a sharp advance. Madame Dreyfus, who has been awaiting the arrival of her husband, had an affecting interview with him in the prison. She issued in a state of collapse, having found her husband much aged, with beard and hair whitened and body shrunk and stooped. She said Dreyfus knew nothing of the events of the past two years. The weeping wife acknowledged the courtesy with which she had been treated. The gendarme who was ordered to be present at the interview carried out instructions and kept at a discreet distance.

London, July 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette's account of the landing of Dreyfus says: "He was almost entirely hidden by a hooded cloak, and as there was no light beyond a few lanterns, it was only possible to catch the barest glimpse of his unkempt hair and beard and haggard, anxious features. Amid a few timid cries of 'A ha Dreyfus,' which the gendarmes quickly silenced, he forthwith entered a carriage, which drove to the station as rapidly as the intense darkness permitted."

DIARY OF THE CASE.

The Daily Chronicle says: The Dreyfus affair has undergone so many changes, and become complicated by so many charges and counter-charges, and by so many intrigues and mischievous machinations, that the public has lost the thread of the story. As the curtain is about to be rung up on another phase of the great drama which has occupied the attention of the world for four years, we think the time is opportune to present a brief record of the agitation.

THE PLOT.

1895.—Oct. 14.—General Mercier, minister of war, ordered an inquiry into the charge of treason against Alfred Dreyfus, a captain in the artillery. It was alleged that he had given secret information to a foreign power. A "bordereau," or index of documents said to have been sent to Germany, was found in the waste-paper basket of an embassy. Paty de Clam made inquiry and arrested Dreyfus. A few days later the Librie Parole announced the "arrest of a Jewish officer." A furious campaign began in the War Office Press against General Mercier, who was prosecuting the "affaire" vigorously. He capitulated. Dreyfus was tried in secret and condemned to be publicly degraded and deported for life.

1895.—Feb. 21.—Dreyfus deported. During this year things remained pretty quiet.

ACT I.—DOUBTS ARISE.

1896.—Some doubts began to arise as to the guilt of Dreyfus. Bernard Lazare published his "Accusez le Juif," and in November the Matin published a fac simile of the bordereau.

Alarm among the war office gang. Anti-Semitic press sets to work. Discovery of the "Dreyfus syndicate" myth.

Questions in the chamber. Year ended with more doubts.

ACT II.—ENTER ESTERHAZY.

1897.—Esterhazy appears on the scene. Similarity of his handwriting with that of the bordereau detected.

Oct. 16.—Warned the minister of war of a great scandal.

A few days later Scheurer-Kestner, vice-president of the senate, declares that Dreyfus is innocent.

First real start in the campaign to clear his character.

War office clique in great state of excitement. Furious articles in anti-Semitic press.

Campaign against Picquart begins. Receives the mysterious telegram sent to Toulon.

Machinations of Paty de Clam in full swing.

Discussion in the chamber. Nov. 13.—Colonel Henry illegally searches Picquart's house in Paris. (Same date) Picquart starts to return to Paris.

Nov. 17.—Lamoureaux-Picard, the man who afterwards commits suicide, speaks against Esterhazy.

ACT IV.—ENTER ZOLA.

Zola writes his first article.

Nov. 27.—Esterhazy's letters seized at Madame Boulanger's.

Nov. 30.—Handwriting of Esterhazy's letters compared with bordereau. Inquiry into letters.

In the senate.

Mellie, prime minister, said: "There is no Dreyfus question."

Edelstein declares that they had no relations with Dreyfus.

Dec. 13.—Zola writes his letter to the students.

1898.—Commandant Ravary sends in report in favor of Esterhazy.

First announcement that new evidence of Dreyfus' guilt has been obtained since his condemnation.

Council of war declare that he is innocent. Exchange of compliments between war office officials and Esterhazy.

Jan. 13.—Zola's celebrated letter "J'Accuse" in L'Aurore.

Campaign for Dreyfus in full swing. Anti-Semitic feeling intensified.

Demonstrations for and against Dreyfus. His letter to his wife published.

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Feb. 25.—Appeals.

President dismisses Picquart from the army "for errors in the service."

Council of war pronounced Zola for libel, taking only two sentences from his long letter.

May.—General election.

Berthou, a magistrate, says that Esterhazy's letters to Madame Boulanger are genuine.

ACT VII.—HENRY TO THE RESCUE.

June 28.—Brisson ministry formed.

Cuvignac, minister of war, produces Henry's forged letter, which is placed in the hands of Picquart.

Zola sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined 2,000 francs for libelling his country.

July.—Zola struck from the Legion of Honor.

July 28.—Another charge against Esterhazy and inquiry.

August.—Esterhazy sent for trial.

ACT VIII.—HENRY'S SUICIDE.

August 30.—Henry arrested. General Boulanger, chief of the general staff, resigns. Henry commits suicide—the second anti-Dreyfus suicide.

Sept.—Case for the revision of the Dreyfus case comes before the court.

Sept. 10.—Revision decided upon. Procurator-General Mann studies the case.

General Roget, chief of the cabinet at the war office, declines to give up the secret documents.

Brisson ministry falls.

Report of the councillor bard on the case.

Procurator-general favors revision.

Dupuy ministry formed. More discussions in the chamber. More discussions. Growing feeling in favor of Picquart.

Dreyfus informed of the revision and asked for his defense.

December.—M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, which is hearing the evidence, asks for the secret documents. Refused.

General Mercier, minister of war when Dreyfus was condemned, retires.

Dec. 27.—Secret document communicated to the court.

ACT X.—ENTER BEAUREPAIRE AND MORE DELAY.

1899.—Jan. 9.—Resignation of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire announced on the alleged ground that the Supreme court was guilty of "gross partiality" towards Colonel Picquart.

Jan. 12.—The chamber discussed M. de Beaurepaire's charges, but the order of the day was carried by a majority of 423 against M. de Beaurepaire.

Jan. 30.—Government surrendered to M. de Beaurepaire, and introduced a special bill to remove the Dreyfus case from the criminal section of the court of cassation to a plenary assembly of all sections, civil and criminal.

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